



The Orchid Collection

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**NEW
MEETING
PLACE!**

NEXT MEETING: April 4, 2016

*Social "Hour" 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. * Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.
Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY*

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Krum Sotirov

It's only a week before our Spring Show opens at its traditional home, the Eisenhart Auditorium at the Rochester Museum & Science Center. The weather is projected to be a bit colder than what usually passes for "Spring" in these parts, so perhaps everyone will forego shivering out in his or her garden and head for the warmth and excitement of our beautiful (and indoor...) orchid exhibits.

Our speaker for April will be Krum Sotirov, who last visited us in 2012. Born in Bulgaria and now living in US, Krum has been growing orchids for more than 23 years, first as a hobby, later as a profession. His April presentation to the GROS, "How to Grow and Succeed with an Unknown Orchid," will also include details on a new budget computerized humidity system he has developed.

In January 2016, Krum was elected president of the Bulgarian Orchid Society. Recently, he created a video bridge with the Central New York Orchid Society.

Connected over the Internet, meetings were held on both sides of the Atlantic simultaneously, despite the time difference. While living in the UK from 1996 through 1999, Krum cared for the South American and South African section of the orchid collection at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London UK - the largest privately owned collection of plants in the world. Since 1996 Krum has maintained a web site devoted on education about orchids: *lonopsis.com*. Its purpose is "to preserve the orchids and the arts through education."

We will be taking Krum to dinner, prior to the meeting. Everyone pays for his or her own meal, as usual. Please watch your email for late-breaking details. Krum will be bringing plants and baskets for sale at the meeting - so there will be no member sales this month.

The Show Table will be back, so please don't forget to bring your flowering orchids.that just won't wait another week for the Show. We'll see you there!

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GROS Meeting Minutes - Mar. 7, 2016

Bill Renick opened the meeting and welcomed new members and guests to the meeting.

Thank yous to: Diane Bernard, Natalie Auburn and JoAnn Roberts provided the refreshments tonight.

There was an open board meeting on March 2, 2016 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Penfield Town Library. Bill indicated that it was a very successful meeting and that there would be additional open board meetings scheduled.

Noel Krzesinski thanked those that sent their blooming plants to the Dutch Connection at the Eastman House. They were very appreciative of the fifteen plants representing a wide variety of orchids.

Bill will be traveling to Phoenix next month. Joe Jurenko will be running the meeting. It is yet to be determined if there will be a beginners meeting.

Spring Show April 9-10, 2016

Bill, Carol Butcher and Diane Bernard talked about various opportunities to help out at the show. Clipboards were passed around for those willing to work with the judges, serve as hosts and other positions. Diane asked that those distributing show flyers pick them up for distribution. Fliers and post cards can be distributed now. Diane is also looking for volunteers to set up tables at the garden stores and man them to provide information about the Society and the upcoming orchid show. She is set to go to Wayside Gardens. The Garden Factory will allow us to set up a table with plants, show fliers and other Society information at their Flower and Garden Showcase on April 2nd. Please contact Diane at orchid-slave@verizon.net if you are interested in this opportunity.

Sue Hill spoke about the members' table where Society members can sell plants. She is looking for members to spend some time at the table. Feel free to bring any plants that you would like to sell at the show.

Jeannie Kaeding reported that judging will be on Saturday morning and ribbon judges

and clerks should be there from 7:15 am until about 10:00. If you did not sign the clerking clipboard, contact Jeannie.

Set up is on Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, however registration of plants closes at 6:00pm. Margery Greene will head up the Society's exhibit and will need plants and assistance. If there are any question, please e-mail Bill. Tear down on Sunday is from the close of the show at 4:00 until all the venders are gone - about an hour.

Joe Jurenko will be coordinating the show food but will need assistance. Since kitchen appliances may be limited, anything in crock-pots will be greatly appreciated. He will have more information at the April meeting right before the show.

Members are needed to man the admissions table and to provide floor support, especially for Sunday.

Please contact Diane if interested in writing an article for the D&C. Phil has offered to provide a photo or two to go along with the article.

Noel Krzesinski introduced Noelle Nagel, Horticultural Interpreter from Lamberton Conservatory in Highland Park. She spoke and gave a slide show titled "Seldom Seen Treasures of the Lamberton Conservatory".

Bill and Jeannie talked about many of the plants on the show table. Though not an orchid, the six foot "Corpse Plant" was definitely a highlight.

The meeting was adjourned.

*-JoAnn Roberts
GROS Secretary*

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**Brighton
Town
Hall**

2300 Elmwood Ave.



| PLANT | GENUS SYNONYM | SEED PARENT | POLLEN PARENT | GROWER |
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CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

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| Encyclia (E.) bractescens | | | | K. Hober |
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ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

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| Rodrumnia (Rrm.)The Hollow's Promise | | Rrm. Seneca Hollow | Tolumnia (Tolu.) Walnut Hollow | B. Renick |
| Rrm. The Hollow's Promise (#2) 'Chelsea Spots' | | Rrm. Seneca Hollow | Tolu. Walnut Hollow | K. Hober |
| Rrm. The Hollow's Promise (#3) | | Rrm. Seneca Hollow | Tolu. Walnut Hollow | K. Hober |
| Rrm. The Hollow's Promise (#8) | | Rrm. Seneca Hollow | Tolu. Walnut Hollow | K. Hober |

These four from the same cross look completely different

CYMBIDIUM

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|---|--|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| ¹ Cymbidium (Cym.) Firewheel 'Redwood' | | Cym. Doris Aurea | Cym. Rio Rita | G. Beaver |
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MISCELLANEOUS:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|---|--|----------|
| Mormodia (Mo.) Jumbo Rudy | Catamodes (Ctmds.) | ² Clowesia (Cl.) Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink' | ³ Mormodes (Morm.) ignea 'Orange' | K. Hober |
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¹*This is from a backbulb obtained at a GROS meeting - well done Gretchen!*

²*Note not 'Northern'*

³*Note not 'igneum' - Latin grammar*

- Margery Greene

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